

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated February 7, 2005, the applicant believes the above recited claims as amended are now compliant. The above noted office action stated that the claims were non-compliant under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 for using improper status identifiers. The notice required submission of the entire corrected section (e.g. the entire "Amendments to the claims" section) and set a one-month, non-extendible deadline for response.

The applicant has amended the claims as requested with the approved status identifiers, and believes the claims are now compliant with 37 C.F.R. 1.121. This response has been filed before the one-month, non-extendible deadline of March 7, 2005. In addition, in order to expedite future correspondence, the applicant has also included a copy of a revocation of power of attorney and new power of attorney filed on October 15, 2004. Despite having been filed over 4 months ago, correspondence continues to be sent to the old attorney of record. Correction is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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